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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

AN ARMY OF THEM.

The Conquering Host Seeking the Offices.

"To the Victors Belong the Spoils"

The Spoils Are Few But the Victors Are Many.

NAMES ON THE SLATE.

Candidates Spoken of for the Various Places.

Ex-Secretary Higgins Would Like Choice of Two.

THE RUSH HAS BEGUN.

It May Exceed in Numbers the Populist Onslaught

In 1892 When They Got at the Trough.

Major E. N. Morrill, our newly elected governor will be the first Republican governor of Kansas during the last quarter of a century who has on going into the executive office found all the appointive offices in the state filled by members of an opposing political party. Heretofore Republican governors have in a measure been hampered by a set of old time politicians who have held on with death like grip to the best appointive offices in the state, managing by their political combinations to maintain their positions from one administration to the next.

It is different now, however. Governor Leavelle when he took the executive chair two years ago made a clean sweep and he was only in office a short time until all the appointive positions in the state were filled by Populists instead of Republicans.

Governor Morrill is already being pestered by the political manipulators of his party who want promise of appointments for themselves and their friends. The governor will not, it is hoped, allow these spoils hunters to burden him with promises, the keeping of which will weaken his administration.

It is natural, however, that the men who fought the battles of the party in this campaign should be seeking their reward for party services and already there is a long list of anxious Republicans who would like to know if they are to get a job worth \$75 a month or \$3,000 a year or no job at all.

Warden of the Penitentiary.
O. S. Hitt of Leavenworth county.
George H. Case of Jewell county.

William Higgins of Shawnee county and Kansas City, Mo.
The job which is conceded to be the most desirable in the state for the man who doesn't care much for associations, is the wardenship of the state penitentiary at Leavenworth. The warden gets \$2,500 a year and the living expenses for himself and family, and is always able to provide a few members of his family with smaller jobs with salaries paid by the state.

The three men already mentioned as vying for the warden's office, are O. S. Hitt, of Leavenworth, Geo. H. Case of Manhattan, who was warden under the last Republican administration, and ex-Secretary of State William Higgins, with John Higgins, a brother of the ex-secretary, slated for deputy warden.

J. W. Moore of Marion county, was until recently considered a candidate for warden, but he has lately been switched off, and is now said to be anxious for a position on the state board of railroad commissioners.

Railroad Commissioners.
J. M. Simpson of McPherson county.
J. W. Moore of Marion county.
Lymon C. Humphrey of Montgomery county.

Geo. T. Anthony of Franklin county.
Bernard Kelly of Shawnee county.
P. G. Noel of Shawnee county.
O. B. Taylor of Leavenworth county.
G. W. Clements of Sedgewick county.
E. H. Brown of Crawford county.
J. Bruce Lynch of Cherokee county.
Charles S. Elliott of Shawnee county.
Eugene Hagan of Shawnee county.
John N. Ives of Shawnee county.
J. S. Richardson of Sedgewick county.
J. L. Bristow of Saline county.
James Humphrey of Geary county.

There are three railroad commissioners to be appointed, two Republicans and one Democrat, who will for their services receive salaries of \$3,000 a year.

One beauty of the railroad commissioners is that all the railroads are compelled to furnish each commissioner with free transportation and the commissioners get Pullman and Wagner passes besides.

Among the candidates for railroad commissioner most talked about is J. M. Simpson, the former chairman of the state central committee, and the man who did the talking for the committee during the late campaign. Next in order come J. W. Moore of Marion, Simpson's brother-in-law; ex-Governor Lymon C. Humphrey of Independence; ex-Governor George T. Anthony of Ottawa, who was on the last Republican board; Rev. Bernard Kelly, one of the original Morrill men and a man who did as much campaign work as any one aside from the candidates.

Then there is P. G. Noel, the ex-Topeka banker; O. B. Taylor, a Leavenworth wholesale grocer; G. W. Clements, an ex-mayor of Wichita.
Captain E. H. Brown, who was last week elected to the legislature from

Crawford county; J. Bruce Lynch, the candidate for state treasurer on the ticket two years ago who wants to represent the interests of the railroad men on the board; Charles S. Elliott, the former secretary of the board who made an exceptionally fine record this year in conducting the Shawnee county campaign, is talked of as the "young crowd" candidate.

There is to be a Democratic member of the board of railroad commissioners and Eugene Hagan, it is said, is slated for that position, although J. S. Richardson, the chairman who conducted David Overmyer's campaign, and ex-Attorney General John N. Ives are both mentioned in this connection. Whoever the Democratic member may be his appointment will be made when approved by David Overmyer.

In the appointment of the new board of railroad commissioners Governor Morrill will be met with a demand to give the places on this important board to the men who are the largest shippers in the state.

The wholesale grocers and jobbers of Wichita, Hutchinson, Salina, Junction City, Atchison and Leavenworth are already organizing and will demand that they be allowed to name the new commissioners instead of the places being given as rewards to politicians, who will be tools in the hands of the railroads.

The jobbers made a demand of this kind when Gov. Leavelle appointed the present board, but their interests were snubbed, and for that reason they gave their united support this year to the Republican ticket.

At Wichita, ex-Mayor G. W. Clements is already a candidate, while the northern cities are pushing O. B. Taylor, the Leavenworth wholesale grocer. Salina and Junction City each have a candidate. J. L. Bristow is mentioned as the Salina candidate and Judge James Humphrey, who was the Democratic member of the board under the first term of Governor Humphrey's administration, is talked of, although he is now a district judge at a salary of \$2,500 a year.

State Bank Commissioners.
Charles F. Johnson of Jefferson county.

Charles M. Sheldon of Otago county.
John T. Shawalter of Sumner county.
M. W. Levy of Sedgewick county.

The office of state bank commissioner is a much coveted prize which pays a salary of \$2,500 a year and the appointee when confirmed by the senate holds for a term of four years unless removed for cause.

Commissioner Broidenthal is likely to hold on to this office unless he is removed for cause, but it is understood that an effort will be made to get a supreme court ruling in regard to the term of that office similar to the ruling made regarding the Topeka city assessor case in which Oscar Bischoff, although appointed for two years was removed at the expiration of one.

Charles F. Johnson of Oskaloosa, who served on the campaign committee, wants his old job back and he has a strong pull.

Charles M. Sheldon of Burlingame, president of the state Republican league, is also a candidate for bank commissioner and it is said that M. W. Levy, president of the big Wichita bank which failed this summer, has aspirations along this line as has also John T. Shawalter of Sumner, a county which held up its end in this year's fight.

State Superintendent of Insurance.
K. E. Wilcoxson of Logan county.
W. H. McBride of Osborne county.
Web Wilder of Wyandotte county.
C. G. Blakely of Shawnee county.

The office of state superintendent of insurance, like that of bank commissioner, cannot be declared vacant before it can be filled. The insurance commissioner gets \$2,500 a year for a term of four years, unless removed for cause.

State Senator K. E. Wilcoxson of Oakley is said to have his eyes on this job as a partial payment for his services on the executive committee of the state central committee. W. H. McBride of Osborne county, who had the office under Governor Humphrey, and was allowed to resign, is also said to have aspirations, although all indications point to Web Wilder, as the man who will have the strongest influence with Major Morrill.

C. G. Blakely, secretary of the Kansas Mutual Life Insurance association, was at one time an applicant for the appointment as superintendent of insurance, and it is said his name will be considered by Major Morrill before Superintendent Snider's successor is named.

State Oil Inspector.
L. S. Cram of Labette county.
William Higgins of Shawnee county.
W. W. Smith of Shawnee county.

J. N. Harrison of Franklin county.
The job which is considered the very best in the state is that of coal oil inspector. The holder of this office gets his \$2,500 and extra pay in fees. Since the opening up of the Kansas oil fields in 1892, the oil inspectors have been more than the salary of any state officer. There is little work and considerable money in the position.

L. S. Cram of Oswego, one of the advisory committee of five of the state central committee, is understood to be pulling for the oil inspectorship, and if William Higgins is not appointed warden of the penitentiary, he will be satisfied with this position. "Curly" Harrison of Ottawa, the man who so cleverly managed the congressional campaign in the Second district for Judge O. L. Miller, is said to have his eye on the oil inspectorship, and W. W. Smith, who was once a deputy inspector, would not refuse the appointment if it should be offered to him.

Board of Public Works.
J. J. Cox of Douglas county.
D. W. Mulvane of Shawnee county.
John L. Smith of Cherokee county.
Sol Miller of Doniphan county.
J. S. Emery of Douglas county.

The salary attached to the places on the board of public works is not large, but they are desirable, especially to contractors, and J. J. Cox, of the campaign committee, is said to be slated for a position on the board.

Dave W. Mulvane of Topeka is said to be favorably considered as a likely successor to R. B. Kephley, his business partner, the present Democratic member. The three members of the old board, Captain John H. Smith of Columbus, Sol Miller of the Troy Chief and Judge J. S.

Emery of Lawrence, the stalwart Democrat, are said to have anxious eyes on their old places. The salary of a member of this board is only \$1,000 a year.

State Architect.
J. G. Haskell of Douglas county.
The state architect is elected by the board of public works and he draws a salary of \$2,500 and \$1,000 allowed for an assistant architect. J. G. Haskell of Lawrence wants to be reappointed state architect and the place of assistant will likely go to some Topeka man.

State Board of Charities.
Mrs. Laura M. Johns of Saline county.
John Schilling of Brown county.
Paul Kelly of Doniphan county.
L. S. Bigger of Reno county.
S. S. Benedict of Wilson county.
J. M. Harris of Franklin county.
A. J. Harvi of Atchison county.
G. M. Stratton of Clay county.
J. S. McDowell of Smith county.
J. S. Postlewaite of Jewell county.
E. D. McKee of Shawnee county.
John Guthrie of Shawnee county.
W. W. Miller of Osage county.
T. B. Murdoch of Butler county.
Mrs. S. A. Thurston of Shawnee county.

Mrs. Laura M. Johns, as the organizer of the Woman's Republican league in Kansas and the state board of charities, has earned a reward and it is proposed that she be given the place now occupied on the state board of charities by Mrs. Mary E. Lease.

Ex-State Senator John Schilling has been a steadfast friend of Major Morrill, and a place on the board of charities would be satisfactory to him.

Paul Kelly of White Cloud, has been one of the backers of Chairman Leland in the campaign, and his eyes are cast towards a place on this board. L. S. Bigger, a Hutchinson business man, has been suggested for one of the five places, as has also S. S. Benedict of Fredonia, who was last week elected to the legislature from Wilson county. J. H. Harris of Ottawa, who was an intimate friend of A. T. Sharpe, when he was a member of the board; A. J. Harvi, an Atchison business man, who sells large quantities of merchandise to the state; G. M. Stratton of Clay county, who is one of the stalwart Republicans who must be cared for; Captain J. S. McDowell of Smith Center, who did not get the nomination for secretary of state; J. S. Postlewaite, one of the fighters from Jewell county; J. B. Besack, editor of the Washington Register, who led the fight in defense of Major Morrill in the alleged Washington and Marshall county land deals; Judge John Guthrie and Mrs. S. A. Thurston of Topeka have all been mentioned in this connection. W. W. Miller of Osage City, who was on the last Republican board and Editor Bent Murdoch of the Elliptical Republican complete the list of those most talked about.

There are only five members to be appointed and some one must be disappointed. Members of this board get \$8 a day for time actually employed and mileage at ten cents a mile, from which they can make a good saving if they ride on railroad passes, as has been the custom ever since the board was organized.

Penitentiary Directors.
Wm. Martindale of Lyon county.
Ed. P. Greer of Cowley county.
Perry Hutchison of Marshall county.
Ed. R. Jones of Jackson county.
Harris E. Rector of Morris county.
The state penitentiary directors, three in number, draw \$400 a year and their expenses, but it is on expenses where the job pays most.

William Martindale, who once served on this board, is said to be looking that way again. Editor Ed. P. Greer of the Wichita Courier is talked of for a place on the board to pay him for unearthing the Piffcher scandal. Perry Hutchison of Marysville must have something and he is talked of along with Harry E. Richter of Council Grove, who was not re-nominated this year for the legislature. Ed. R. Jones of Holton, ex-postmaster of that town, is also said to be leaning towards this board.

State Mine Inspector.
George Finley of Shawnee county.
John T. Stewart of Cherokee county.
The state mine inspector is appointed for a term of four years and the inspector gets a salary of \$2,000. George Finley once resigned this job, but is said to be willing to take it again and John T. Stewart who was removed to make a place for the present inspector wants to go back.

Five Stock Sanitary Commissioners.
Chas. Collins of Reno county.
John T. White of Ottawa county.
Keenan Hurst of Chautauque county.
G. W. Cramley of Lyon county.
Ben Clover of Cowley county.

There are three members of this board to be appointed and they get \$5 a day added to the \$1,000 annual salary for the last two years there have been enough Texas fever and Spanish fever scares, to keep these commissioners traveling most of the time.

Charles Collins of Hutchinson, John T. White of Ada and Keenan Hurst of Sedan were members of the old Republican board and they are said to want to go back.

G. W. Cramley and Ben Clover, who dropped from the Populists are said to want their reward by places on this board.

There is a grand rush for the jobs in the state house as well as on the various boards.

Private Secretary to the Governor.
Ewing Herbert of Brown county.
W. H. Ward of Shawnee county.
James Smith of Shawnee county.
J. L. Bristow of Saline county.

James S. Baker of Brown county.
The governor's private secretary gets \$2,000 a year, but the position is one of the most responsible in the state.

The story comes from Hiawatha that Ewing Herbert has been selected for this position, but among others who are talked about to stand between Governor Morrill and the public are Capt. W. H. Ward, who held the position under Governor St. John; James Smith, who was private secretary to Governors Martin and Humphrey and James S. Baker, Major Morrill's son-in-law, who is a son of Congressman Baker of New York and has quite an insight into politics himself.

Executive Clerk.
John Schilling of Brown county.
J. Ware Butterfield of Shawnee county.
Del Valentine of Clay county.
J. E. Junkin of Rice county.
C. E. Gault of Shawnee county.
J. H. Downing of Ellis county.

O. S. McDowell of Cherokee county.
The salary attached to the office of executive clerk is \$1,200 a year and it is the easiest job to fill in the state house.

It has been generally conceded this place should go to some newspaper man who should act as the governor's advertising agent (that is, to see that the governor's trivial mistakes do not get into the opposition papers). J. Ware Butterfield of Topeka who writes for eastern papers; J. E. Junkin of the Sterling Bulletin; Ewing Herbert of the Brown county World and Del Valentine have been mentioned. John Schilling, Jr., who worked for the state central committee during the campaign, E. Gault, secretary of the Republican state league, who helped to increase the majority in Shawnee county; O. S. McDowell who had the job under Governor Martin and Jack Downing of Hays City have all been mentioned.

John Jones, the Topeka colored man, wants to be the governor's messenger and draw the salary of \$480 a year.

Assistant Secretary of State.
Tom T. Kelly of Miami county.
T. F. Orner of Shawnee county.
James Smythe of Greenwood county.

The assistant secretary of state draws \$1,000 a year and James Smythe of Greenwood county has been made by which Billy Edwards has agreed to give the place to Tom Kelly, who almost got the nomination in the state convention. Theo. E. Orner, who had the job under the last Republican administration would like to go back and James Smythe of Greenwood county, who was one of the candidates for secretary of state in the convention, is said to be working for the place. George Higgins, Mark Miller and L. S. Sears, all of Shawnee county are said to be after the position of chief clerk which is worth \$1,200 a year. E. D. McKee of Topeka would like to have his old job as charter clerk back again.

Assistant Attorney General.
T. F. Doran, of Shawnee county.
P. L. Soper of Oklahoma Territory.
Bert Tuttle of Clay county.

E. D. McKee of Shawnee county.
The assistant attorney general must be a man who can write as good opinions as those once furnished by Noah Allen, but he must sign the name of his chief and not his own; for this service he will get \$1,600 a year.

Tom Doran, who was deputy revenue collector for Chairman C. Leland when Harrison was president, is said to be slated here, and P. L. Soper would be glad to come back from Oklahoma and live in Topeka if this opening should come his way. E. D. McKee, who is now a law partner of Lieut. Governor Brown, is mentioned as a possibility, but Mr. E. B. Dawes, the attorney general elect, lives at Clay Center, and he has a personal friend up there by the name of Bert Tuttle who may slide into this fat place.

Adjutant General.
Col. J. W. F. Hughes, of Shawnee county.

W. P. Campbell, of Sedgewick county.
A. R. Greene, of Douglas county.
P. H. Cony, of Shawnee county.
Henry Booth, of Pawnee county.
Ira F. Collins, of Nemaha county.
Col. J. W. F. Hughes has been considered a candidate for adjutant general ever since the legislative war and Department Commander Campbell of the state G. A. R. has been mentioned as a possibility.

Ex-commanders Al Greene, Ira F. Collins and Henry Booth are also on the list.

Assistant Adjutant General.
W. H. Hornaday of Shawnee county.
Lewis Hanback of Wyandotte county.
H. E. Wentworth of Shawnee county.
The assistant adjutant general draws \$900 a year, but it is a job that is not hard to fill.

W. H. Hornaday, with a G. A. R. record, who writes letters to the country newspapers signed Brunstane, is said to be slated for this job, but Lewis Hanback, who had the place under Governor Humphrey, would like to come back to Topeka, and Captain H. E. Wentworth, who was a sixteen year old cadet during the war has been talked about as a man who could draw the salary.

Assistant State Treasurer.
George M. Seward of Shawnee county.
W. H. Nelson of Smith county.

Sam M. Johnson of Doniphan county.
The assistant state treasurer receives \$1,700 a year for his services and George Seward the present assistant is a Republican who was in the office under the last Republican administration and became assistant by raising a part of Treasurer Biddle's bond.

Mr. Seward may still hold the job if J. R. Burton's influence with State Treasurer Atherton is as strong as it is supposed to be. Mr. Atherton is said to be favorable to the Burton senatorial boom. Billy Nelson of the Smith County Pioneer, who was assistant under S. G. Stover, is talked about again but Sam Johnson of Troy, has a strong which may land him in that part of the west wing of the state house.

Night Guard at Treasurer's Office.
A. W. Hopkins, Topeka.
Albert Hopkins, who was street commissioner of Topeka when Dr. D. C. Jones was mayor, wants to draw the \$900 as night guard at the treasurer's office.

Assistant State Auditor.
S. S. McFadden of Shawnee county.

The position of assistant state auditor was filled for eighteen years by S. S. McFadden, now city clerk of Topeka, and he has been mentioned as likely to go back under the incoming administration.

The assistant auditor receives a salary of \$1,600 a year and is one of the most responsible positions in the state.

Auditor's Clerks.
R. K. Bruce of Leavenworth county.
John M. Brown of Shawnee county.
Sol G. Watkins of Shawnee county.
S. W. Winn of Shawnee county.
W. I. Jamison of Shawnee county.
John Smith of Wyandotte county.

The auditor's office is conceded to be the place where the colored wing of the party receives its reward and already there are five or six colored men mentioned as wanting places under Auditor Cole.

R. K. Bruce of Leavenworth, the colored school teacher, has an anchor to windward and John M. Brown was once in that office and he now wants to go back. Sol G. Watkins of Topeka was not elected justice of the peace last spring, and he would be satisfied with a

clerkship in this office, as would S. W. Winn and W. I. Jamison of Topeka and a large colored man by the name of John Smith, who lives in Kansas City, Kan.

Assistant State Superintendent.
J. C. Davis of Chase county.
Frank Stout of Geary county.

The assistant state superintendent will get \$1,900 and it is said that J. C. Davis, of Cottonwood Falls, who was the candidate for superintendent two years ago, is pulling for the place as assistant.

Frank Stout, who was Geo. W. Winans' assistant, is also talked of, but has been doing business in Kansas City, and some objection may be made that he is a non-resident.

In addition to those mentioned there are jobs almost without number in the penitentiary and in the various state institutions where the more humble members of the party will be rewarded, and for which there are as many applicants, proportionately.

SUMNER SCHOOL BURNS.

The Interior Destroyed and the Walls May Be Useless.

Sumner school, located on the northeast corner of Fourth street and Western avenue was almost totally destroyed by fire last evening, and many of the school children stood about and danced on the fire department put the flames but damp touches to the wrecked building. Their joy is doomed to a dampening too, for school will be reopened at Douglas school tomorrow.

The first person to discover the fire was the colored janitor William Page, who was sweeping the second story. He paid no attention to the strong odor of smoke because the furnace often smoked but it finally became so strong that he left his work to see if all was right. When he opened the door he was met by a cloud of smoke and fire that staggered him. The fire had almost stopped the passage at the stairway, but the janitor took his chances and made the ground in safety, except that his left hand was painfully burned.

The janitor turned in the alarm at box 36, two blocks away, at 5:30. By the time the firemen arrived the fire had got out of control and was a strong wind was blowing from the north, showering the neighborhood with sparks and embers, a second alarm was sent in, which summoned the remainder of the fire department. It was needed, for a house across the street and Scott Brothers' ice cream factory east of the school, both caught fire but were quickly extinguished.

The school building was past saving, and the only thing for the firemen to do, aside from protecting the neighbors, was to keep three large streams of water playing on the interior.

Chairman T. A. Beck of the building committee, called out a squad of six men on the ground during the fire. He says the loss on the building is complete. Although the walls are standing he thinks they are so damaged that they will have to come down. The building cost about \$8,000 ten years ago, and the additional loss on furniture and school books and supplies will make the total loss \$10,000, with insurance not to exceed \$2,500.

There is nothing definitely known regarding the cause of the fire. The janitor heard a lot of boys playing in the lower hallway a short time before the fire, and heard the scream through the yard, and there is a vague suspicion that the cause was incendiary. A more plausible and acceptable theory is that it started from the heating apparatus in the basement, which is the source of nearly all fires in school buildings.

The most serious thing about the fire was that it did not occur an hour before. With both exits closed by fire there would have been a panic among the children that would have been a black day in Topeka's history.

The vacation of Sumner school pupils is only for one day. Superintendent Davidson has issued this order:

To the Patrons of Sumner School:
The Sumner school building was so completely destroyed by the fire yesterday evening that its occupancy is beyond question, and its immediate repair is an impossibility. The building committee of the board of education direct me to say that the Douglas school building shall be occupied instead.

It is therefore directed that all children who have been enrolled at the Sumner school report on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Douglas school, located on the east side of Folk street, between Third and Fourth streets.

W. M. Davidson,
Superintendent of Schools.

BUDD'S PLURALITY SLIM.

From the Returns Already Received It Is Only 1078.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—There has been no marked change in the gubernatorial contest in California in the past twenty-four hours. Returns have now been received from 2,135 precincts in the state, and the result shows that the result shows: Budd, Democrat, 109,039; Eate, Republican, 108,012. Budd's plurality, 1,078. There are still 135 precincts to hear from, and also the official canvass of 47 counties. The official returns have been received from ten counties in the state, and the gains of the two candidates about tally, being 16 votes in Eate's favor.

The figures given above allow a plurality for Budd in this city of 11,850, so that seems to be the most accurate figure which can be obtained until a more full canvass is completed.

GOVERNMENT ELEVATORS.

Russia Will Erect Them Along The Government Railroads.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—United States Consul Stephen A. Annenberg, reports to the department of state that the Russian government is contemplating the erection of grain elevators along the government railroads. For the first, such elevators will be built only at stations from which more than 200,000 poods (a pood equals 36.11 pounds) are shipped, leaving the stations with less than that amount as a field for private enterprise.

Each elevator is to have a capacity of forty per cent of the average quantity of wheat shipped annually. In this way the farmers will be able to place a total of 79,000,000 poods of grain in store.

Cut flowers and plants for sale in great variety at Flower Show.

WILL JERRY LEAVE?

A Report That Jerry Simpson Will Go to Indiana.

Will Take Populist Nomination for Governor in 1896.

MUCH ENCOURAGED.

Indiana Populists Think They Can Beat Other Parties.

Their Large Vote This Year Fills Them With Hope.

LA PORTE, Ind., Nov. 13.—A personal letter received here says Congressman Jerry Simpson, who was defeated for reelection in Kansas, will return to Indiana and accept the Populist nomination for governor in 1896. Populist leaders in this state are encouraged to believe that their large vote means the overthrow of the Republican and Democratic parties in the presidential campaign. Mr. Simpson's early life was passed near Chesterton, Porter county.

THE DOUBTFUL SENATE.

Republicans May Not Want the Responsibility Resulting From Organizing It.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The declarations of Senators Stewart and Pedder render it somewhat uncertain whether the Populist senators or any of their number will unite with the Republican senators for the purpose of securing control of the Senate after the 4th of March. Without this assistance it will, according to present appearances, be impossible for the Republicans to regain control before 1897 or after the next election. Giving them one of the senators to be elected in place of Senators Ransom and Jarvis, of North Carolina, and not counting Senator Jones of Nevada, as a Republican, they cannot hope for more than 43 Republicans in the senate and that is two less than will be required for either organization of the transaction.

The question has also been raised as to whether the Republican senators will really desire to organize, and some of the older and more experienced politicians about Washington contend that they will not so desire when they come to look the ground over and weigh the various considerations involved.

WAITE ORDERS THANKS.

But He Mixed Words of Warning and Encouraging With His Reclamation.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 13.—Gov. Vail's Thanksgiving proclamation, after reciting the causes for thankfulness which the people have, continues: "But this overshadowing threat to our civilization is the constant recurrence of industrial and commercial panics which blight the lives and properties of millions of able-bodied and skillful beings. Monopoly—robbery under the forms of law—is the curse of our times and withers the best physical and mental energies of the people."

"And while we may be exceedingly thankful for our genial climate and unbounded resources, let us bear in mind that only through a conscientious regard for the industrial rights of all the people can the blessings of religious and economic freedom be permanently established."

MEDALS FOR BRAVERY.

Soldiers Rewarded for Meritorious Acts By Order of Gen. Schofield.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Major General Schofield has in a general order commended a number of soldiers for specially meritorious acts during the year 1893. The list includes: August 2, 1893, Private John McVay, troop E, Second cavalry, (then of company E, Twelfth Infantry) for heroic conduct in rescuing at the risk of his life, a comrade from drowning in the Missouri river opposite Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

November 3, 1893, Private Frank Bell, troop A, Seventh cavalry for courage and determination in saving, at the risk of his life, the post exchange building at Fort Riley, Kansas, from destruction by fire. (Certificate of merit.)

SUGAR CONTEMPT CASE.

Havemeyer and Seales and Seymour Will Have to Stand Trial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13.—Judge Cole, in the United States court of the district of Columbia, overruled the detainer in the case of John W. McCartney of Washington and E. R. Chapman of New York, brokers, who refused to answer certain questions before the senate sugar investigating committee and held the defendants for trial.

This was in the nature of a test case and the decision means that Havemeyer, Seales and Seymour, who were recently indicted and the newspaper men, Edwards and Shriver, who were first indicted, will have to stand trial.

MOWBRAY IS BACK.

The English Anarchist Comes Back to New York in Spite of Inspectors.